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In re: National Football League Players' Concussion Injury Litigation, 2:12-md-02323-AB

Dear Judge Brody:

We write on behalf of the National Football League and NFL Properties LLC (the "NFL Parties") to request an adjournment of the September 12, 2016 Organizational Meeting of Opt Out Plaintiffs.

On August 30, 2016, certain objectors to the Class Action Settlement filed a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking United States Supreme Court review of that settlement. Moreover, on August 22 and 26, 2016, Justice Alito granted extensions to two other groups of purported objectors to file petitions for a writ of certiorari by no later than September 19, 2016. A third application for an extension has not yet been ruled

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upon. In total, perhaps a total of four certiorari petitions may be pending with the Supreme Court within the next three weeks.

Given these filings, the Class Action Settlement will not become effective for a number of months, at a minimum. Given this delay in the Effective Date, the NFL Parties believe it would be prudent and in the interests of judicial economy to adjourn the September 12 hearing until such time as the Supreme Court has considered and ruled on these petitions. We have consulted with Class Counsel, and they join in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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